

Job Opportunity: Chief Information Officer New Jersey Turnpike Authority

Position Objective

The Chief Information Officer (CIO) is tasked with the daily management and oversight of the Authority's Technology department. This position must maintain the Authority's position as a technology leader in the transportation sector through its technology initiatives in support of the Authority's mission and goals. The CIO is responsible for maintaining the security and integrity of the Authority's Information Technology system, including elements of electronic toll collection, and must develop and implement long and short-range strategies which are consistent with the Authority's overall IT plan. The CIO must maintain strong working relationships with NJTA departments and transportation partners including but not limited to, the New Jersey Department of Transportation and New Jersey State Police, as well as outside vendors and consulting firms retained by the Authority.

Responsibilities

- Provides oversight and management of the design, development, implementation, and maintenance, and of the Authority's IT system. Formulate the Authority's IT strategic objectives and initiatives. Track emerging technologies and their relevance to the Authority's mission and serve as the architect for the implementation such technologies.
- Manage departmental staff on a daily basis in accordance with Authority policies and procedures; oversee the successful execution of network system application conversions, installations, and upgrades, including the assignment of project managers, allocation of resources, schedules, and budgets; responsible for the overall management of IT projects and the Authority's IT applications portfolio, including PeopleSoft, ERP, and other applications which support the Traffic Management Center and enhance the motorist experience.
- Authorize the purchase of all hardware and software IT products as appropriate and required and ensure such purchases are in compliance with Authority purchasing procedures.
- Provide oversight and strategic vision in the use of wireless technologies such as Microwave, LMR, and WiMax.
- Provide oversight and strategic vision in the use of communications technologies or strategies such as PBX, VOIP, and private IP mobile.
- Maintain strong vendor relationships that will maximize the use of technology and reduce the cost for the Authority.
- Oversees and provides direction for fiber and cellular assets leased to third parties.
- Attend monthly meetings of the Authorities Board of Commissioners and be prepared to present technology related agenda items; attend monthly Board Committee meetings and senior staff meetings.
- Carries out other related and special projects as assigned by the Executive Director. Strives to achieve the goals established by the Affirmative Action Plan

Responsibility for Relationships

- Establishes and maintains cooperative working relationships with staff, colleagues and members of all Turnpike Authority departments as well as outside organizations, agencies and vendors.

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree or equivalent experience in technology discipline strongly preferred.
- Five years minimum experience in an IT-related environment with emphasis in IT management and strategic planning, including three to five years high-level management experience in a complex IT environment.
- Experience managing multi-million dollar operating budgets and projects.
- Demonstrated experience leveraging current industry advances such as mobile technologies, cloud computing and virtualization to gain cost and operational efficiencies in current and planned initiatives.
- Understanding of software engineering, networking, and telecommunications principles and associated emerging technologies.
- Understanding of Enterprise Resource Planning systems and Business Intelligence Systems, especially their integration.
- Understanding of social networking services and Web 2.0.
- Experience managing fiber optic and cellular assets leased to third parties.
- Exposure to mobile workforce tools for maintenance and law enforcement personnel.
- Excellent written communication and interpersonal skills, sound analytical abilities and proven professional judgment and flexibility.
- Understanding of transportation industry and systems preferred.

To apply

Send a resume, application and any supporting documents to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, P.O. Box 5042, Woodbridge, NJ 07095-5042. Attention: Human Resources.

You can download a PDF version of an employment application on the Turnpike Authority's Web site at www.state.nj.us/turnpike/employment-info.html.

Applications also can be picked up in person from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Turnpike Authority's Administration Building, 581 Main Street, Woodbridge.

If you have questions, call (732) 750-5300, extension 8300.